

REMARKS

The original abstract has been cancelled in its entirety and substituted by a new abstract which is believed to provide a concise summary of the disclosure in accordance with U.S. practice format.

The original title has been cancelled and substituted by a new title believed to provide a more accurate description of the invention.

The specification has been amended to correct informalities.

All of the foregoing amendments to the application are fully supported by the original disclosure and therefore do not constitute the introduction of any new matter into this case.

Original claim 1 was rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication by the Examiner that claim 1 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome this rejection. In this regard, the Examiner will note claim 1 has been cancelled and a new independent claim 2 has been added to recite the invention in a manner believed to comply with all requirements of 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed this application should now be in condition for formal allowance with new claim 2, and prompt notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

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Art Unit: 3637
Examiner: Janet Marie Wilkens

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned may be reached at his Alexandria, Virginia office at 703 683-0500.

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